

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-28, and 31 have been cancelled. Claims 8 and 29 have been amended. New claims 32 and 33 have been added. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

Claim 29 has been amended to correct a typographical error in clause (c). Claim 29 has additionally been amended to delete references to features of the grooves and the projections that are not believed to be necessary for patentability purposes. Applicant bases this belief on the fact that other claims, most notably claims 3 and 30, were rejected over the prior art despite reciting these features. These features are recited in new dependent claims 32 and 33, respectively.

All claims except for claims 8, 29, and 30 stand rejected over the prior art. The rejected claims have been cancelled, thereby obviating these rejections.

The indication of the allowability of claims 29 and 30 and of the presence of allowable subject matter in claim 8 is noted with appreciation. By this amendment, claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of claim 7, from which it depended. Because the minor amendments to claim 29 are not believed to detract from the patentability of that claim for the reasons stated above, all claims are now believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

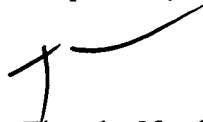
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CONCLUSION

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time from July 25, 2005 to September 25, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1170 in the amount of \$225 for payment of the extension fee by a small entity. Further authorization is given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

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